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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: Mr. Rober

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billet (C)

**CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY**

1. It is requested that the following-listed position be approved as an Army TALENT billet:

**Chief, Middle East Desk, USAREUR**

2. JUSTIFICATION: Chief, Middle East Desk, is responsible for production of current intelligence to support emergency plans in connection with Middle Eastern operations. A "must know" exists in that access to ISB materials will materially aid in the production of current intelligence.

3. G2 USAREUR has agreed to relinquish one (1) billet (Trick Chief, Detachment M, G2) in order that this billet might be approved.

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POSITION APPROVAL:

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